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That should do the job.

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Hi Daune and Jerry,

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Thank you,

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Good Morning,

In reviewing the paper. The names and affiliations for our group are ok.

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Dear Co-authors,

Thank you all for your valuable feedback; we hope you find the manuscript much improved. We are happy to provide a final draft of the manuscript, “Whole Genome Sequencing Analysis of Body Mass Index Identifies Novel African Ancestry-Specific Risk Allele”. This manuscript has been presented to the Adiposity-Anthropometry Working Group for approval and following the tasks listed below will be submitted to TOPMed for approval.

A few tasks to note...

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Thank you,

Anne Justice, Alice Zhang, and Kari North on behalf of the writing group

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